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For years the competitors of Microsoft have been trying to force it to permit them to use its successful technology, a technology which they themselves could not develop, and in the process tried to viciously destroy Microsoft. Microsoft quite naturally resisted these efforts, but finally an agreement has been reached by most of those involved. However, a small remaining greedy cadre of states and competitors are hanging on for the "kill". The judge should recognize the motivations of this cadre and end this process with the Agreement for the good of the country